

Discussion Guide:

The Inclusively-Exclusive Kingdom

Passage: Luke 13:22-35

Summary: Jesus says that the door into His kingdom is narrow, and yet people will come from all over the world to enter it. It is both exclusive because there is only way in and yet incredibly inclusive as all are welcome to enter. What keeps some people from entering? And will you enter yourself?

Discussion Questions

- 1. According to our passage, how is the way of Jesus exclusive? How does Jesus' claim to be the exclusive way to salvation strike you?
- Does exclusivity exist in other faiths or religions? Do you see exclusivity in modern, secular worldviews as well?
- 3. According to our passage, how is the way of Jesus incredibly inclusive? (i.e.-he invites ALL to enter, not just VIPs)
- 4. The only requirement for entry is full surrender and trust in Jesus. ALL are invited to surrender and trust in Jesus. What are the areas of your life or "identity" that feel the most difficult to surrender to Jesus?

Take some time to pray for one another and to ask Jesus to help you surrender to His liberating reign over your entire life.